



Special Use Permit - Written Narrative

Cowgirl Compost CO is composting at this site via turned windrows. Food waste collected from residential and commercial entities will be composted by mixing with wood chips using a skid steer. All food waste will be hauled to the site by Cowgirl Compost CO, so no customers will be coming to the site. Wood chips may be dropped off by tree service companies as needed but will only do so as requested, on average once/month primarily during summer months. The entrance to the compost facility has a gate with a lock to prevent unauthorized access.

The hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm. Cowgirl Compost will have up to two to three part time employees. Cowgirl Compost's equipment consists of a pickup truck and dump trailer, and eventually a small loader.

This site will be registered with CDPHE as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Compost Facility. As such, no more than five cubic yards of feedstock (food waste) will be in process at any given time. All material will meet the temperature and turning requirements set forth by CDPHE to ensure that pathogen reduction is achieved. Temperatures and turning of the windrows will be recorded and all compost will be tested per CDPHE's solid waste regulations. Any material that does not pass testing will be composted further and/or retested as needed. Finished compost will be delivered to customers. A year-end report of quantities composted will be submitted to CDPHE annually per regulation.